

I am writing today regarding Sinclair Broadcasting. They have required their many stations to air an anti-Kerry "documentary" days before the election. This clearly a partition manipulation of their power as a broadcast conglom and represents danger action that the FCC should not permit.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest with fairly balanced information. This decision to require the airing by all their many stations of this particular film with an agenda and a view biased in one way should not be occurring without an equal opportunity for airing of an opposing view - such as a more pro Kerry documentary or perhaps Moore's Fahrenheit 911 as balance. If this is not done, then none should be aired. Just a one-sided presentation does not service the public interest, it in fact is a disservice to the US citizens and the trust we put in you as the FCC in protecting the use of our airwaves.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. This is a time that will raise many citizens' consciousness regarding what regulation is actually happening in this country of the power that is inherently in the licenses that are given to private entities to use our public air waves. I urge you to consider this matter seriously and restrict Sinclair from this use of the airwave or, as suggested, to require them to air an additional presentation that presents the other perspective. Thank you.